Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 31 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Oct 2022 at 10:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for continued unsettled conditions with some heavy and thundery showers with strong winds at times through the coming week. Low for detail on timing and intensity of these showers.

Headline for Monday 31 Oct 2022: Mostly dry with bright spells at first. Soon showery, some heavy and thundery, with strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	00%	30%	60%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 31 Oct 2022

Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry with clear spells into Monday morning, overcast skies and scattered showers soon spread northeast, some heavy and thundery. Showers clear slowly from the west from evening. Strong southerly winds, gale force across the summits in the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% in the morning falling 30% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility in the morning with increasing cloud about 600 to 700m. This cloud will lower to about 500m in the afternoon with misty conditions developing and poor visibility in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/49 SW	41/49 S	48/59 S	49/61 S	45/57 S	33/42 SW	22/27 SW	17/21 S	19/23 SE
900	38/47 SW	38/46 S	44/55 S	45/57 S	42/54 S	31/40 SW	20/25 SW	16/19 S	17/21 SE
600	26/35 SW	24/33 S	28/39 S	29/41 S	27/39 S	20/29 SW	13/18 S	10/14 S	10/14 SE
300	9/32 S	6/28 S	8/35 S	10/38 S	10/37 S	8/27 SW	4/15 SW	3/11 S	3/12 SE
Glen	13/29 S	12/28 S	14/33 S	16/35 S	15/31 S	10/23 SW	6/13 S	5/11 SE	7/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	4/-3	5/-3	5/-2	6/-1	5/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
900	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	6/-1	7/1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
600	7/2	7/2	8/3	9/4	9/5	8/3	6/3	6/3	6/3
300	10/8	9/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	10/8	8/8	8/7	8/7
Glen	12/9	12/9	12/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	11/10	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	2100m	2100m	1700m	1500m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

With winds reaching gale force at times, particularly towards the evening, navigation will be difficult over the ridges and summits. It will also feel very cold on the higher summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Nov 2022

Weather: Cloudy with bright spells and scattered showers, some heavy and thundery becoming drier and brighter from the afternoon, particularly over northern ranges.

Maximum wind: East or southeast average 15-20 mph gust 30 mph at first veering west to southwest during the afternoon and increasing 25-30 mph gust 40 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 50% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in showers and extensive cloud about 500 to 700m during the morning. Cloud will break during the afternoon, particularly across northern parts where the visibility will be mostly good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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